No 1 Sulphuret of Iron —
Pyrites — Iron Pyrites — with ferruginous Quartz.

No 2. Sulphuret of Iron
with Carbonate of Lime —

No. 3. Particles from No. 1 —

Mint of the U. States
Philad^a Sep^r. 3^d. 1834

Sir

Your ~~[illegible]~~ of yesterday was rec^d. this morning. ~~[illegible]~~ The ~~[illegible]~~ suggestions ~~[illegible]~~ will be carefully ~~[illegible]~~ the views ~~[illegible]~~ carefully ~~[illegible]~~ adopted ~~[illegible]~~ in regard thereto shall be ~~[illegible]~~ communicated for my guidance. ~~[illegible]~~

The coinage of gold within the present and the coming week will probably be very nearly equal to that of the first two weeks of August. ~~[illegible]~~

I enclose two Quarter Eagles as specimens of that denomination, of which the coinage has now commenced.

I am very respectfully
Your obt Serv^t
Sam^l Moore

Hon Levi Woodbury
Secretary of the Treasury

Mint of the United States
Philad^a Sep. 7th 1834

Sir

In reply to yours of the 30th ult. I have to remark that the valuation of the gold coins of Spain Mexico and Colombia ~~at~~ which they are made a legal tender by the late act ~~of Congress~~, is founded on assays made annually at the Mint & communicated by the Treasury Department to Congress. The fineness of these coins assumed in the Act viz. 20 car. 3 7/16 grains is ~~[illegible]~~ conformable to the average results of the ~~[illegible]~~ assays thereof for a series of years. The test to which their fineness is prospectively ~~[illegible]~~ subjected ~~[illegible]~~ under the law, is an assay to be made as heretofore at the Mint annually & reported as above to Congress. The last assay of foreign coins was reported to the Department 24 March last to which I refer you. ~~The~~

~~Then assays of the coins in question since the passage of the late act confirm what has been before stated in the annual reports in regard to their variable fineness of gold above & below a medium point, but [illegible]~~ ~~[illegible] that the average [illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ Deposits of the coins in question ~~[illegible]~~ have been made at the Mint since the passage of the late act and ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ are not sufficient and none have been ~~[illegible]~~ of dates later than those heretofore assayed & reported on.

Very respectfully
Your obed^t serv^t
Sam^l Moore

Mr. E. Copeland —

Doctor Saml. Moore

Sir

Having lost every thing I possessed by fire some time back, I am induced from my Brothers representations of you to take the liberty of soliciting *any* situation which it may be in your power to give either as clerk or operative.

Should you be good enough to appoint me, I can furnish respectable reference &c and shall ever feel most grateful. and am Sir

with great respect

Your very Obed. Servt.

Jno McKenna

Mint of the U. States
Philad. Sept 4. 1834

Sir

8th ~~[illegible]~~ The amt. of your Gold deposit made Aug 12, Certificate No 96 for $57,988.69 will be ready for delivery on Thursday next the 9th instant.

Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
Saml Moore

J. Delafield Esqr

Treasury Department
5 Sept 1834

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d instant, together with the two half eagles inclosed; for which you will please to accept my thanks, I herewith transmit to you a check on the Girard Bank in your favour for five dollars for the same. The form of the coin appears much better. I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Levi Woodbury

Secretary of the Treasury

Dr Samuel Moore
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dr The United States, in account curr with the Director of the Mint, for Disbursements in the prompt payment of Mint Certificates, at the legal deduction of half per cent. out of a fund of $20,000 assigned for said purpose by the Treasury Department.

1834		D.	C.
Sepr. 1	To this sum in payment of Mint Certificate ... No. 140	6350.	—
" 5	" this sum in payment of Mint Certificate — " 172	136.	06
" 6	" this sum in payment of Mint Certificate " 158	5300.	23
" "	" Balance in Girard Bank to New Account	3426.	91.5
	15213	$ 15213.	20.5

1834		D.	C.
Aug: 30	By balance from old Account .	8713.	20.5
Sep. 6	This sum deposited in the Girard Bank . . 6500	6500	—
	15213.	$ 15213.	20.5

Mint of the United States
Philada. Sepr. 6th. 1834
Saml Moore
Director of the Mint

Gen 115 – [illegible]

Mechanics & Farmers Bank
Albany Sep 6 1834

Saml Moore Esq
Director of the Mint

Sir We have this day boxed up 5412 Sovereigns & 257½ half Sovereigns to be forwarded through the Merchants Bank N.Y. to you by the first opportunity, for recoinage on acct of this Institution. I should be glad to receive about $15000 of the amt in 1/4 eagles as they would aid the measure now in contemplation for suppressing bills of a less denomination than $5.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Yrs Tho. W. Olcott

Copy -

Bank of the U. States
Sepr. 6. 1834 -

Saml. Moore Esq
Director of the Mint }

Bought of the Bank ~~of the~~ United States a Bill of Exchange No 2095 in favour of Hamilton Peale for fs. 12500 at 5.30 . . . - - - - $ 2,358.49

Recd. payment of the above amount of two thousand three hundred and fifty eight dollars and ~~[illegible]~~ forty nine cents

Signed
J. Cowperthwait
E. Clark -

$2358.49

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Mint of the United States
Philada. Sepr. 6. 1834

Sir

I forward herewith my weekly return in regard to the ~~progress~~ payment of Mint certificates for deposits of Gold, at the legal valuation, as also ~~of~~ the transactions of the Mint in relation to gold ~~the~~ deposits & coinage and delivery of coins during the week ending this day. —

This week has been in some measure preparatory to a heavier coinage within ~~in~~ the next period. [redacted]

It may also be mentioned with reference to the coins coined that about $25,000 of this coinage [redacted] consisted of [redacted] Quarter Eagles. [redacted]

[redacted]

I am very respectfully
Your obedt. Servt.
Saml Moore
Director

Hon. Levi Woodbury
Secretary of the Treasury

Mint of the U States
Philad.a Sept. 9. 1834

Sir

Your [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ for ~~[illegible]~~ Certificate No. 128 ~~for~~ $ 94,933.44 with a supplementary certificate No 168 for $ 201.57 will be ready for delivering in all of tomorrow — ~~Y~~ The for your [illegible] certificate No 103. $ 25 857.75 will be ready on Friday the 12th. —

Very respectfully
Your obed.t serv.t
Saml Moore

T. H. Baldwin Esqr
Cash. Mechanics Bank

Treasury Department
6th Sept 1834

Sir

Your letter of the 4th inst was received this morning. I will be happy to receive from you and submit to the President any additional remarks as to the emblems &c on the new gold coinage.

In respect to the request in my letter of the 29th inst, my object is to ascertain the practice of other nations as to gold coins of about the value of one dollar each in order to get aid in judging of the propriety of urging upon Congress to grant authority to coin one of the value of one dollar or one of one dollar fifty cents. The last edition of Kelly's Cambist contains a notice

upon a number of the principal foreign coins
and any remarks or opinions
of yours bearing on the inquiry
will be very acceptable

I am very respectfully
Your ob.t S.t
Levi Woodbury
Secy of the Treasury

Dr. Samuel Moore
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Merchants' Bank
New york 9th Sep 1834

Sir

A large amount of Gold Coins has lately been received by the Banks in this City consisting principally of Sovreigns - Some of the Banks are desirous of having a part recoined. Will you do me the favour to inform me whether any amount of British Sovreigns has been assayed or recoined at the Mint; and if there has, what has been the result. I observe many of the pieces are considerably worn - but they have averaged as received here $4.85 each

With much respect
Your Obed. Sert
John J Palmer.
Prest

Saml Moore Esq
Mint of the U. S.

Merchants Bank

Portland Sept 11 1834

Saml Moore Esqr

Director of the Mint of the United States

Please deliver to Messrs A C Bradley & Co One thousand dollars in dimes & half dimes furnished for this Bank, & the Bank of Portland

John Orcutt Cash

Mechanics Bank
New york Sep 11th 1814

Sir

I have received your favor of 9th Inst advising that certificates for Silver No 128 & 168 & for Gold No 103 are now ready for delivery. – we shall be particularly obliged if your convenience would permit the former to remain in your possession for a few days, being necessitated to avail ourselves of the kindness of our neighbours for safe depositories of our Specie whilst our New Banking House is in progress of completion, if however you should be incommoded by retaining it some Eight or ten days, I will order its removal on your signifying a wish to that Effect. – the Gold I will send for without delay

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
A Baldwin
Cashr

Samuel Moore Esquire

Mint of the United States
Philad.a Sept. 11th. 1834

Sir

Mr. J. D. Whitney informs me that he has transferred to you the gold certificate [redacted] No. 169 / $17470 – Permit me to enquire whether it would be satisfactory that the value thereof should be remitted in a Bank draft on N. York instead of the coins delivered here. If so I will immediately forward the amount as it will enable me to comply with the requests of several distant institutions to be supplied with a quantity of gold — The gold coins if preferred [redacted] can be delivered on [redacted]
Tuesday next
on [redacted].

Very respectfully
Your obed. serv.t
Saml Moore

L. H. Baldwin Esq
Cash. Merchants Bank
N. York

Merchants Bank
Portland Sept 11 1834

Saml Moore Esq
Director Mint U.S.
Dear Sir

Your favour of the 24th July last was duly recd I should have immediately forwarded a check for the $1000 but the U.S. Branch Bk. at that time refused to draw without a premium, —— I now enclose Wm Mason Cash. check on the Girard Bank Phila & presume it will be the same to you as one on the U.S. — I shall send an order to A C Barclay & Co for the dimes & half dimes as I suppose the Mint does not forward them. —

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
John O. [illegible] Cash

Mint of the U. States
Philad.a Sept. 12. 1834

Sir

I enclose the certificate of the deposit of Gold referred to in your letter of the 6th. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ and recd. here yesterday — The coinage will probably be effected in about 25 days & we shall be able to ~~[illegible]~~ supply a larger ~~portion~~ of the amt. in Quarter Eagles but not so much I fear as the sum mentioned —

I am very respectfully
Your obed. servt.
Saml. Moore

Thos. W. Olcott Esqr.
Cashr. Mech. & Farm. Bk.

Mechanics Bank
Newyork September 13.1834,

Sir

In reply to your Enquiries of 11th Inst permit me to say that the demands upon us for Gold coin by pensioners and others have far exceede our means of supply & consequently have been under the necessity of borrowing considerable amounts from our Neighbours which we are now required to return, — the parcels remaining at the Mint will only Enable us to effect this object, I regret therefo the necessity that compels us to decline a compliance with your request

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
A Baldwin
Cashier

Samuel Moore Esquire

Dr The United States, in acct. current with the Director of the Mint, for Disbursements in the prompt payment of Mint Certificates, at the legal deduction of half per cent. out of a fund of $20,000 assigned for said purpose by the Treasury Department.

			D	C
1834				
Sep. 11	To this sum in payment of Mint Certificate	No. 206	1429.	95
" 12	this sum in payment of Mint Certificate	" 190	64.	27
13	Balance in Girard Bank to New Account - . . .		12732.	69.5
			$14226	91.5

		D	C
1834			
Sep 6	By Balance from old Account	3426	91.5
" 13	this sum deposited in the Girard Bank . . .	10800	—
		$14226	91.5

Mint of the United States
Philada. Sepr. 13. 1834.
Saml. Moore
Director.

Statement of the amount of Gold remaining in the Mint uncoined on the 6th. September with the amount deposited for coinage within the week ending 13th September together with the amount of gold coinage executed and of coins delivered within the same period.

Remaining uncoined at the Mint 6th Sept.			$651,000
Deposited for coinage during the week ending 13th Sept. viz			
Uncoined Bullion		$120,000	
Coins of the United States of former standard		4,000	
Foreign Coin		208,000	
			332,000
~~Amount coined during the week ending 13th Sept.~~			$983,000
Amt coined during the week ending 13th Sept.			180 —
Amt remaining uncoined			$803,000

Delivery of coins within the above period.

Girard Bank	Philada	$17000	✓
Western Bank	do	3600	✓
Phenix Bank	N York	60000	✓
Philada Bank	Philada	2300	✓
Farmers & Mechanics Bank	do	37,300	✓
Mechanics Bank	N. York	26,000	✓
Commercial Bank	Cincinnati	3200	✓
Bank of the U States		15000	✓
~~Amount of gold coins delivd~~			
To Individuals for certificates		13,600	✓
Exchanged at the Mint for paper for the party		13.500	✓
Amount of gold coins delivd			193.500

Mint of the U States Philada 13th Sept 1834

Saml Moore Director

Mint of the U. States
Philada. Sep. 12. 1834

Sir

I have pleasure in replying to your ~~[illegible]~~ enquiry of the 9th. instant I would give you the result of a ~~large~~ deposit of Sovereigns made a few days since. it is this morning ascertained that ~~they produce~~ ~~[illegible]~~ on an amount of 10000 pieces they average in their contents ~~[illegible]~~ \$4.84 42/100. It is the best basis ~~[illegible]~~ of a calculation that has ever yet been made, and probably the highest result that ~~[illegible]~~ should be expected ~~[illegible]~~

Very respectfully
Your obdt. servt.
Saml. Moore

John J. Palmer Esqr.
Presdt. Merchants Bk.
N.Y.

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Treasury Department
September 13th 1834

Sir,

I beg leave to refer you to the inclosed copy of a letter this day addressed to the Cashier of the Bank of Burlington. You will please advise me if I am correct in supposing the deposite to have been made for the purpose of procuring gold from the Mint and also if the gold was paid - If it was, you will obtain credit on the books of the Treasury when the certificate requested from Mr Page is received at the Department for the sum of $120 —

I am very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
Levi Woodbury
Secretary of the Treasury

Dr. Samuel Moore
Director of the Mint

Treasury Department
13 Sept 1834

Sir

A certificate of deposite in your Bank to the credit of the Treasurer, for one hundred and twenty dollars has been presented for payment [illegible] Department [illegible] this certificate has been made payable to Dr. Moore Director of the Mint it is presumed that the deposite was made for the purpose of procuring Gold from that officer and if he has paid you the Gold accordingly he can only be repaid or obtain credit by having this deposite entered as a repayment by him into the Treasury. If the arrangement be such as I suppose you will please transmit to the Department a certificate

stating that the deposit of one
hundred and Twenty dollars
to the Credit of the Treasurer
U.S. on the 29th August last
in your Bank was a repay-
ment into the Treasury on ac-
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Militia

When [illegible] deposites are
made to the credit of the Treasurer
they cannot be withdrawn
except by a warrant which
can only issue after an appro-
priation is made by Congress
I therefore cannot issue [illegible]
on the certificate and it has been
returned to the holder

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servant
(Signed) Levi Woodbury
Secy of the Treasury

Wm Page Esq
Cashr Bank of Burlington

Mint of the United States
Philad. Sept. 13. 1834

Sir

I forward herewith the usual weekly return in regard to the payment of Mint certificates for deposits of gold at the legal deduction as also of the deposits coinage and delivery of gold during the week ending this day.

Of the uncoined ~~[illegible]~~ Bullion ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ nearly $10,000 consisted of gold in bars from France. The foreign coins are chiefly Sovereigns from England.

It appears from recent accounts ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ that shortly before the passage of the late act, regulating gold ~~[illegible]~~ or bars ~~[illegible]~~ was [illegible] in ~~[illegible]~~ to supply ~~[illegible]~~ demand from the Continent ~~[illegible]~~ which had occasioned an increase ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ in various directions ~~[illegible]~~ of premium mainly in the bullion market ~~[illegible]~~. Under these circumstances the advanced value of gold here and the probability of ~~[illegible]~~ orders from the U. States would very naturally excite special attention ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ of gold [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ affect the [illegible] produce in the comparative value of gold and silver ~~[illegible]~~ in the Bullion Market of Europe ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ It is understood that Spanish & Mexican dollars are ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ drawn to this point as commonly stated ~~[illegible]~~ of Exchange ~~[illegible]~~ which is in fact near the true par in silver ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~

I perceive no indication of a premium on the silver coins of the United States ~~[illegible]~~ nor any probability that they will be an object of export under the state of things referred to.

I am very respectfully
Your obed. Servt.
Saml Moore

Mint of the United States
Philad: Sept. 15. 1834

Sir

Your letter of the 13th. enclosing a copy of one addressed to the Cash^r of the Bank of Burlington came to hand this morning.

The deposit mentioned was made by the Bank of Rutland ~~[illegible]~~, to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States in the Bank of Burlington for the purpose of obtaining cents at the Mint according to a practice frequent some years since. It was not deemed proper to make such a certificate negotiable here. It should have been merely an acknowledgement that such a sum was placed to the credit of the Treasurer of the U. States, by the party interested, which voucher would avail himself of as ~~[illegible]~~ ~~would be available for~~ the Treasurer of the Mint, ~~as funds~~ equivalent to cash ~~[illegible], therefore~~ in the settlement of his accounts for the distribution of copper coins.

~~[illegible]~~ the certificate, was transferred by indorsement ~~[illegible]~~ ~~that [illegible]~~ to the Cash^r of the Girard Bank, ~~[illegible]~~ who paid the amount thereof ~~[illegible]~~, which amt. in cents was forwarded to the Bank of Rutland by the Treasurer of the Mint, the authorised agent of the Treasurer of the U. States for the distribution of copper coins.

~~It [illegible] is now desirable that the [illegible]~~

I will tomorrow see the Cashier of the Girard Bank on this subject which it has not been in my power to do to day and will then address the Department further in regard to it. As any convenient mode of transferring funds for the ~~pay~~ moving of troops will also be timely ~~[illegible] respectfully~~ suggested to the Bank in Question —

I remain very respectfully
~~Your obedient~~ Sir
Your ob.t Serv.t
Saml Moore

Hon.l Levi Woodbury

To
Hon.l Levi Woodbury
Secretary of the Treasury
Sept. 15. 1834
Do 77

Phenix Bank N.Y.
13 Septr 1834

S. Moore Esq
Director of the Mint
&c

Dear Sir

By Mr Robins of this Bank I now forward twelve thousand four hundred & fifty Sovereigns for coinage — I would observe that as yet we have not in this City any weights by which an accurate measure can be had of gold — the weights of this Bank are yet in Phila, undergoing a test. — I state this to apologise for the trouble entailed by a request to give me the weights of each package now forwarded & trust hereafter to avoid a repetition.

If within easy accomplishment we shall feel pleased to have one half the value now transmitted, coined into quarter Eagles — Is it in contemplation to Coin full Eagles — the enquiry is often made here — if intended and within the time of delivery of the amount now sent on, we should be pleased to have 1/4 in Eagles & 1/4 in half Eagles —

With many thanks for your prompt attention to my late Requests — I am Respectfully

Yours

J Delafield
Cash

Sept 15

For the satisfaction of the Hon. Mr Benton the following statement of the deposits coinage and general deliveries of Gold from the date of the previous statement of 16th. August to the 17th Septr is subjoined, including a period of four weeks. —

Remaining uncoined as per former statement	323.000	
over in this statement, over estimated	22.000	$301,000
Deposited during the four weeks ending 17th Sep. viz.		
Uncoined Bullion	$265.000	
Gold coins of the States of former standard	480.000	
Foreign Coins	240.000	
		985.000
		$1286.000
Gold coined in four weeks ending 17th. Sept.		483.000
Remaining uncoined		$803.000

The director [redacted] I think the new officers [redacted] [redacted] here the Mint will be pleased by this account of the delivery of coins within the abovespecified ~~usual~~ statements, so far as may be expected from ~~the~~ [redacted] statistical [redacted] estimates in view.

Bank of America	N. York	for Certificates	$ 55000
Manhattan Bank	do	do	116,000
Phenix Bank	do	do	60,000
Mechanics Bank	do	do	71.000
City Bank	do	do	3,500
Merchants Bank	do	do	5,500
Cohen's Bank	Baltimore	do	6.700
Commercial Bank	Cincinnati	do	3200
Girard Bank	Philada	do	22000
Moyamensing Bank	do	do	800
Farmers & Mechanics Bk.	do	do	40300
Bank of the U States	do	do	22600
Western Bank	do	do	7600
Bank of North Amer.a	do	do	600
Bank of Philadelphia	do	do	5800
33 Individuals		for Certificates	39100
Purchased at the Mint for paper for the purpose of circulation		}	50.500
			$ 514,200

Mint - Sept. 15th. 1834

Saml Moore

Mech & Fars Bank
Albany Sep 15 1834

The Honble
Saml Moore
Director of the Mint

Sir I advised you on the 6 Ins. of having boxed up to forward you for recoinage 5669½ Sovereigns And on the 9th Ins the Cashier of the Merchants Bank N.Y. wrote me that he had sent them on in charge of a clerk of the house of R & I Phillips of Phila

Allow me to invite your early acknowledgement in case they have reached you & if they have not to beg that you will make immediate enquiries & communicate the result to me & to the Cashier of the Merchants Bank if they have miscarried:

Mo respectfully
Yr Obt Sr
Thos W Olcott

oz dwts

Gross weight of Sovereigns 1449.7. at $94\frac{826}{}$ Cts per dwt

the legal tender value for old Eagles — is $27.487.21

The same weight at $94\frac{929}{}$ the value
for Sovereigns in the same table — is } 27.517.06

Gold Bullion deposited 16th Sepr. 1834

per Phoenix Brander N. York -

				Before Melting Oz. dwts
1 Bag	2000	Sovereigns labelled	19th Aug. 1834 —	511.16
1 "	2000	do	no label - - -	511.16
1 "	open	no label	. . . . .	511.10
1 "	2000	Sovereigns & half Sovereigns —	23d June.	511.11
1 "	2000	do —	28 Augt.	511.16
1 "	2000	do —	17 July	511.10
1 —	450 —	do	no date	114.17
			Ounces	3184.16
		Loss in wt. from extraneous Matter &c . .	}	.16
				3184 00

Mint of the U. States
Philad.a Sept. 16. 1834

Sir —

The amt. of your ~~[illegible]~~ gold — Certificate no. 103 for $25857.75 and also the amount of certificate No 149 for $17470.27½ and ~~[illegible]~~ from Mr Schmitt ~~[illegible]~~ are now ready for delivery —

The silver coins ~~[illegible]~~ can remain ~~[illegible]~~ for your convenience, or in instalments, as mentioned in your letter of the 11th. inst.

Very respectfully
Your obed.t Serv.t
Saml. Moore

W. Baldwin Esqr
Cash.r Mechanics Bank

Mechanics & Farmers Bk.
Albany Sept 16 1834

The Hon.ble
Saml Moore
Director of the Mint

Sir — I wrote you yesterday since which I have been favored with your letter of the 12th advising of the arrival of our gold.

I should have asked for the whole amt in Quarter Eagles but from an apprehended inconvenience in the supply. If you probably will have but few if any other applications for coinage, north of the City of New York & if taking a little more time will enable you to furnish the whole sum in qr. Eagles it will be of importance to this district of country & a favor to us. Please advise us, when the coinage is ready for delivery.

Very respectfully
Yr. Tho. W. Olcott Cy

Contents of Box No. 11

Saxony Ducts	494.5		$460.10
Brunswick	656.12		611.19
Hanover	2115.6		1969.29
Denmark	2908		2,707.34
French	221	206.75	
	925.22	862	
	3733.22	3476.27	4544.02
			$10.291.94
3 Paper Journals old Ledgers &c.			357.11
			$10.649.05

J. Renwick on Paper – Ducts. pr Parcel —— 2718. 8

Invoice of a box of Gold from the Bank of America, Box marked **BA** No. 10.

2	Bars marked C. A. Ely 816 + 626 Dolls		1442
1	″ ″ Bulfinch		592
1	″ ″ B. M. Smith		557
1	″ ″ J. Gartrell		235
1	″ ″ Carrol		174
1	Bar	1012	
1	″	1014	
1	″	1010	
1	″	1017	
1	″	1016	
1	″	1012	
1	″	577	
1	″	406	
1	″	417	
1	″	367	
1	″	345	
1	″	346	
1	″	233	
1	″	147	Dolls 8.853
			Dolls 11.853

The first 5 Parcels above, and to which Names are affixed, [illegible] with Assayes Separately, and you will please give us a Statement of the Value of each Parcel —

Paper Paper mkd J. Renwick

No. 75	207.09
76	410.09
77	422.06
78	576.17
79	636.46
70	439.10
bullon	25.13
	2718.08

Please transmit the Certificate of the above to [illegible] [illegible] Esq [illegible] naming the Vessel in which marked J. Renwick

Bank of the U. States
Philad.ª Sep. 17. 1834

Sir.

The certificate in the ~~[illegible]~~ case of the good deposit referred to in yours of the 15th inst. was forwarded on the 12th. The deposit being made only on the 11th. ~~[illegible]~~ It was not thereby a deposit in such cases or inconvenient and to advantage ~~the [illegible] deposit~~ by ~~[illegible]~~ letter to the party ~~[illegible]~~ private specially interested. Then it is made ~~[illegible]~~ case of ~~[illegible]~~ individual, unless which is forwarded with the ~~[illegible]~~ advice for certificate to dispatch in the case. thereafter ~~[illegible]~~ be of an independent deposit in specified rates ~~[illegible]~~ when the ~~[illegible] transmission is [illegible] made [illegible] for the [illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ deposits of the ~~[illegible]~~ ordinary ~~[illegible]~~ transportation.

It is probable the certificate reached you in due course ~~[illegible]~~ this hasty time is ~~[illegible]~~ have due to the usual but some incidental delay may have incurred in its transmission.

Very respectfully,
Your obed. Servt.
Saml Moore

T. W. Olcott Esqr

Cash. Mechanics & Farmers Bank

Albany

Mint of the U. States
Philad.a Sep.r 18. 1834

Sir

Conformably to ~~your~~ the request in your letter of the 11th. instant, covering $1000 a box ~~of~~ containing ~~[illegible]~~ that am.t in dimes and half dimes marked for your Bank has ~~been~~ this day been made ready for delivery to your order of which ~~[illegible] at the disposal~~ of A. C. Barclay ~~for~~ Mr ~~[illegible]~~ is informed, who will no doubt take the earliest opportunity of forwarding the ~~same~~ same.

Very, respectfully
Your obed.t serv.t
Sam.l Moore

John Oxnard Esq.r
Cash.r Merchants Bank
Portland Maine

Mechanics & Farmers Bank
Albany Sep 18th 1834

The Honble
Saml Moore
Director of the Mint

Previous to making a deposit with you for coinage we had made frequent & large remittances of gold to N York & Sovereigns averaged us $\$4\frac{85}{100}$ & a fraction. Upon enquiry I found that none of it was sent to the Mint for coinage & observing from the tables published in the Globe & corrected by you, that Sovereigns were quoted at $\$4\frac{87\frac{1}{2}}{100}$ I was surprised at the fact that Banks found it to their interest to retain foreign gold coins in preference to the new gold coins of the U. States.

I find however that the Sovereigns we sent you average only $\$4\frac{84\frac{1}{7}}{100}$. We have just disposed of about $7000 in Sovereigns in N York. they average $\$4\frac{85\frac{1}{9}}{100}$. If to this difference, the interest be added for the time required for recoinage & the expenses of sending to the Mint, it will be found too great to allow of the recoinage of foreign gold & the Mint will derive employment only in uncoined gold direct from the mines. It is possible that the present rate of foreign exchange may influence the question beyond what was contemplated at the passage of the new gold bill by Congress. ~~[illegible]~~ and it appears to me our new gold coins will still command a premium for exportation

I take the liberty of enclosing a statement of calculations which will enable you to detect any error into which we may have fallen & I am induced to make this communication in the hope that the information will be useful in enabling you at once to explain what may appear to others as it does to me, somewhat inexplicable

Mo respectfully

Yr Very Obt

Jas. W. McCulloh

Dear Sir,

A Box of Silver coin for The Merchants Bank of Portland Maine containing $1000 is now in readiness for delivery to the order of Abel ~~[illegible] Esq. Cash.~~ Smith. The Cashier J. Ormand Esq. informs me that such an order ~~is~~ will be in your hands.

Yours &c

Saml Moore

Mint

Sep. 18. 1834

Sir,

Our friends Messrs L. d'Eichthal & fils, bankers in Paris, have applied to us to procure for them the "Regulations of the Mint of the United States" if any have been published in the shape of laws or otherwise & to furnish them some information on the manner the assays of gold & silver are made in this country by the process known as the "wet" & "dry" processes. (par la voie sèche ou par la voie humide). — Would you have the kindness to give us some directions as to the places or persons we should apply to, so as to enable us to answer our friends' inquiries.

With many apologies for our intrusion we would beg you to believe us most respectfully

Sir Yr most obt Servants
Cottenet & Barclay.

New York 18 Sept 1834.

Mint of the United States
Philad. Sepr 19. 1834

Sir

As requested by Mr. Newbold I enclose a statement of the wt & valuing of that part of a deposit of Gold made [redacted] on the 17th instant for [redacted] the Bank of America [redacted] which was [redacted] marked ~~[illegible]~~ ~~to~~ in the name of J Remick and estimated to weigh 2718 dwts 8 grains — It weighed here as you will observe 2715 dwts. 12 grains —

Very respectfully
Your obed ser
Saml Moore

D. Thompson Esq
Cashr Bk of America
N. York

Philada. Sept. 19. 1834

Sir

When the assay is completed of the Gold deposited by the Bank of America on the 17. Inst. you will please pay to Wm. C. Lewis, Esq. Cash. of the Girard Bank the amount thereof in Coin, say half Eagles & quarter Eagles first deducting one half of one pr. Cent agreeably to law —

Very Respectfully Yours

Geo. Newbold, Prest.
Bank of America

Saml. Moore Esq
Director of the
Mint U.S. —

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Dr. The United States, in acct. Curt. with the Director of the Mint, for disbursements in the prompt payment of Mint Certificates, at the legal deduction of half per cent. out of a fund of $20,000 assigned for said purpose by the Treasury Department.

1834			D.	C
Sep. 15	To this sum in payment of Mint Certificate	No. 183 –	47.	64
" "	" this sum in payment of Mint certificate	" 181 –	1252.	85.5
" 19	" this sum in payment of Mint certificate	" 214 –	2465.	43
" 20	" Balance in Girard Bank in new account		14866.	77 [illegible]
			18632.	69.5

1834		D.	C
Sep. 13	By Balance from old acct.	12732.	69.5
" 20	By this sum deposited in the Girard Bank ..	5900	00

Mint of the United States $18632.69.5
Philada. Sept. 20th 1834
Saml Moore
Director

To
J. W. Alcott Esqr.
Cash. Mechanics & Farmers Bk
Albany
Sep. 22 1834

2407

Mint of the United States
Philada. Sep. 20. 1834

Sir.

Yours of the 18th ~~[illegible]~~ was duly recd. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ The tables on which your estimates in regard to Sovereigns were ~~[illegible]~~ founded have not been ~~[illegible]~~ computed at the Mint. I am certain that I have not seen it. ~~[illegible]~~ A Table was ~~[illegible]~~ published by the Editor of a Price Current in this City, the calculations of which were ~~[illegible]~~ said in the [illegible] to be ~~[illegible]~~ founded on the rule employed at the Mint for estimating the value of ~~[illegible]~~ coins under the new rate. ~~[illegible]~~ This was ~~[illegible]~~ incorrect ~~[illegible]~~ and the error ~~[illegible]~~ in regard to the ~~[illegible]~~ Sovereigns ~~[illegible]~~ has probably arisen from ~~[illegible]~~ too high. The Stockholders probably had reference to the Table ~~[illegible]~~ supposing it had been computed at the Mint. ~~I can say nothing in this [illegible] way in regard to the table in question not having [illegible] had any knowledge of [illegible] until I have now [illegible] it.~~

The largest deposit yet recd. of Sovereigns ~~[illegible]~~ was 10000 pieces lately ~~from the Girard Bank remitted to a House here from England~~ this parcel averaged $4.84 $\frac{42}{100}$. They will rarely I think exceed

~~The only Table which I have seen is one prepared by Mr Newcomb of the Manhattan Bank & which has been printed – it is confined to the gold coins made a legal tender by the late Act –~~

~~At~~ –

~~Their~~ value –

~~The calculations found in your letter appear to [illegible] [illegible] from the table [illegible] attached to I have~~

~~[illegible]~~ The results of large deposits on the respective parcels for ~~[illegible]~~ future ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ alignments ~~[illegible]~~ but ~~[illegible]~~ different deposits will be ~~[illegible]~~ precisely alike. ~~[illegible]~~ They differ in weight from the effects of circulation & various ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ part of the ~~[illegible]~~ amongst ~~[illegible]~~ of abrasion, ~~[illegible]~~ weight ~~[illegible]~~ by matter adhering to the surface, there is therefore an ~~[illegible]~~ ~~there~~ ~~[illegible]~~ their amount of diminution ~~[illegible]~~ before it is ~~[illegible]~~ subjected to ~~[illegible]~~ the assay & the fineness also is liable to vary ~~[illegible]~~ in a minute degree from the full ~~standard~~ [illegible].

A Table of the value of those classes of coins made a legal tender by the late Act of Congress, was calculated by Mr. Newcomb of the Manhattan Bank ~~which~~ ~~[illegible]~~ in N. York ~~[illegible]~~ which was ~~[illegible]~~ concerned here and has been ~~published~~. ~~[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]~~ No other Table ~~[illegible]~~ has been ~~[illegible]~~ seen or calculated by me ~~[illegible]~~ except one of which I send you a copy × ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the Table [illegible] of them [illegible]~~

x Being a curious & interesting question I do not undertake to ~~[illegible]~~ the results of such ~~[illegible]~~ a state of ~~[illegible]~~ our foreign exchanges ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ other coins ~~[illegible]~~ that the English ~~[illegible]~~ gold sovereign ~~[illegible]~~ & the Mexican dollar will ~~[illegible]~~ the following [illegible] – Whether the gold or the silver coins of the U States shall be the most in circulation ~~[illegible]~~ it is [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ the [illegible] of [illegible]

Very respectfully
Your obed. serv.
Saml Moore

Mint of the United States
Philad.a Sep.r 20. 1834

Sir

I forward herewith my weekly return in regard to the payment of Mint certificates for deposits of gold at the legal deduction as also of the deposits coinage and delivery of gold during the week ending this day.

All gold deposits of ~~credit~~ a date ~~[illegible]~~ previous to the 2d. instant have been coined. — Nothing has occurred to my observation, since my ~~last~~ advice for last week, in the bullion market or the state of foreign exchanges to claim particular remark. —

I am very respectfully
Your obed.t Serv.t
Sam.l Moore
Director

Hon.l Levi Woodbury
Secretary of the Treasury

Mechanics Bank
New York Sept. 20th 1834

Sir

The bearer Mr. John Telfair has in charge $18.935 Eighteen thousand nine hundred & thirty five dollars in American Gold, old Coin which he will deliver to you for recoinage for account of this Bank and he is authorized to receive the amount of Gold Certificates No. 103 $25.857 7 and No. 149 $17.470.23 your favor of 16th Inst. Come duly to hand.

Very Respectfully
your Ob. Servt.
A. Baldwin
Cashier

Saml. Moore Esq.
Director of the Mint

Statement of the amount of gold remaining in the Mint uncoined on the 13th September with the amount deposited for coinage within the week ending 20th Sepr. together with the amount of gold coinage executed and of coins delivered within the same period.

Remaining uncoined at the Mint Sepr. 13th		$803.000
Deposited for coinage during the week ending 20th Sepr. viz.		
Uncoined bullion	$5,500	
Coins of the U. States of former standard . . .	1500	
Foreign Coins	244,000	
		251.000
		$1054,000
Amount coined during the week ending 20th Sepr. . .		205.000
Amount remaining uncoined		$849.000

Delivery of ~~coins~~ with the Value paid.

Bank of the United States	Philada.	$175000	
Bank of North America	do	1,500	
Girard Bank	do	4000	
Mechanics Bank N.Y.	N. York	17000	
& Individuals for certificates . . .		6500	
Exchanged at the Mint for paper for the purpose of circulation		21,000	
Amount of gold coins delivered			$225,000

Mint of the United States
Philada. Sep. 20th 1834

Saml. Moore
Director.

Mech. & Far. Bank
Albany Sep 22d 1834

The Honble
Saml Moore
Director of the Mint

Sir I am requested to ask you to forward a Keg containing $135 in cents to the Bank of Rochester, Rochester, Monroe County N.Y. & the like to the Orleans County Bank at Albion N.Y. & enclosed I hand my check for $270

I am Very Respectfully
Yr Obt
Tho. W. Olcott

Mint of the U. States
Philad.a Sep. 24. 1834

Dear Sir

I send you certificates, your gold deposit made on the 16th inst. with a statement of the cont.s of the several ~~[illegible]~~ parcels as requested.

Very respectfully
Your ob.t Ser.t
Saml Moore

J. Delafield Esq
Cash. Phenix Bank

Mint of the United States
Philad Sept: 24. 1834

Sir

I enclose ~~[illegible]~~ Mint certificate No. 236 of Bar Gold deposit made the 22d instant ~~[illegible]~~

And am very respectfully
Your obed ser.t
Saml Moore

~~H~~ Baldwin Esq
Cash Mechanics Bk
N. York

Hartford Septr. 25. 1834

Saml Moore Esqr. – Sir

Please forward the amt of Enclosed One Hundred Dollars in Copper coin. – a part may be in half cents if convenient..

Resy

Your Ob. Ser

John Olmsted

Philadelphia County
September 26th
1834

To Dr ~~[illegible]~~ Saml Moore Director of the Mint
of the United States

Sir

Haveing learned that the bearer Derrie C Vanvelchen intends applying for the Situation of Laborer in the Mint of the United States the undersigned therefore verry respectfully recommend him for the same he being an Industrious, Honest, sober, worthey man

verry Respectfully
Yours &c

Henry Simpson
Wm MOORE

Henry Leech
Joseph Evans
Benjamin Sage
Jesse Sipple
Joseph B. Hame
William Slough
Thomas J Heston
W. Heston
Jacob Keck

Mint of the United States
Philad^a Sep 27. 1834

Sir

I forward herewith my weekly statement in regard to the payment of Mint certificates for deposits of Gold at the legal deduction as also of the deposit coinage and delivery of Gold within the week ending this day —

Some embarrassment has been occasioned this week in the payment of Mint [illegible] certificates at the legal deduction — our certificates being offered after the amount assigned to this object of the Mint fund [illegible] — these have ~~accomplished~~ is under the power by [illegible] of the operations — [illegible] It is probable that I shall next week or shortly after as occasion for [illegible] to the Department the [illegible] enlargement of [illegible] fund by the additional sum of two twenty thousand Dollars.

The weekly amount of deposits it is probable will continue to increase after a short period — so that there will not be any continue to be an accumulation of the uncoined bullion — the quantity now in the Mint is not greater than is convenient for [illegible] a convenient supply [illegible] [illegible] and large ones — in relation to [illegible] of the [illegible] coins of manufacture [illegible] required for coinage.

There few of the deposits also have been found to be foreign gold coins [illegible] [illegible] the legal deduction

[illegible]

has been discharged — all who have been disposed to exchange their gold certificates for the Bank other paper, have been [illegible] curtailed to 80 [illegible] and all who have chosen to await the order of coinage and they obtain their return in gold without deduction, have received [illegible] within 30 days — the average delay has not exceeded 20 days — a large deposit of the 2d instant has been [illegible] immediate payment [illegible] certificate of a subsequent date to [illegible] but that being nearly [illegible] disposed of — it is believed that by the close of next week there will remain no deposits of gold [illegible] which will have been in the Mint 20 days.

These remarks will I trust dissipate any solicitude which the Department might feel from having [illegible] by the late returns a weekly accumulation of gold in [illegible] results —

I am very respectfully

Your obed. serv.

Saml Moore

Hon. Levi Woodbury

Secy. of the Treasy

Paid

New York. Sept 27th 182

Saml Moore Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Being desirous of ascertain from the best authority the exact value of our gold coins, we solicit of you the favor to inform us - How many carats fine are our old Gold Coins & what are they valued at per pennyweight at the mint.

How many carats fine are our new gold coins & what are they valued at per pennyweight at the mint.

How many grains less of pure Gold are there in the new Eagle than in the old

& how many grains of pure Silver are equal to a grain of pure Gold as estimated by the mint.

We apologise for the trouble we give you with much respect, we remain

Truly Your friends &c

G. G. & S. Howland

Dr The United States, in account curt with the Director of the Mint, for Disbursements in the prompt payment of Mint Certificates, at the legal deduction of half per cent. out of a fund of $20,000 assigned for said purpose by the Treasury Department.

1834		D	C
Sept. 23	To this sum in payment of Mint Certificate . . . . . No. 230	105	09.5
" "	" this sum in payment of Mint Certificate . . . . . " 234	13549	27.5
" 25	" this sum in payment [redacted] of Mint Certificate - . . . " 226	2566	60.
" 26	" this sum in payment [redacted] for Mint Certificate No. 227 — On account $10000		
" "	" this sum in payment for Mint Certificate No 227. Balance 12.025.60.5	22,025	60.5
" 27	" this sum in payment of Mint Certificate - . No 244	10113	03.5
	Balance in Girard Bank in New Account - . . .	1102	31.
		$49461	72.0

1834		D	C
Sept. 20	By Balance from old Account	14866	72
" 25	By this sum deposited in Girard Bank - - - -	9015	—
" 26	" do - do	12080	
" 27	" do do	13500	

Mint of the United States
Philada Sept. 27. 1834
Saml Moore
Director

$49461.72

Statement of the amount of Gold remaining in the Mint uncoined on the 20th Sepr. 1834 with the amt. deposited for coinage within the week ending 27th Sepr. together with the amount of gold coinage executed and of coins delivered within the same period.

Remaining uncoined at the Mint Sepr. 20 . . .		$849.000
Deposited for coinage during the week ending Sepr. 27 viz.		
Uncoined Bullion	$364.000	
Coins of the U States of former standard .	20.400	
Foreign Coins - - - - - - - - -	43.000	
		$427.400
		1276.400
Amount coined during the week ending 27th Sepr.		— 290.000
Remaining uncoined		$986.400

Delivery of coins within the above period.

Bank of the United States Philadelphia	$210.000	
Union Bank of Maryland - . "	14.500	
Bank of America N. York - "	24.500	
Girard Bank "	4.000	
Moyamensing Bank "	2000	
Nine individuals for certificates -	24.000	
Exchanged at the Mint for paper for the temporary circulation . .	13.500	
Amount of said coins delivered		$292.500

Mint of the United States
Philada. Sepr. 27. 1834
Saml. Moore
Director

Bank of America
New York Sept 27 1834

Saml Moore Esq
Director of the Mint

Sir

Will you be pleased to furnish me with a Statement of the assay & value of the 1 Box Bullion No. 10 — & also of the 7 Bags & 3 paper parcels Contd in No. 11 — the return of the Parcel Mkd J Renwick has been received — but being without the particulars of No. 10 I am unable to settle with the depositors —

Very Respy
J Thompson
Cash

Statement handed
to Mr. Newbold
Sepr. 29. 1834
at Philada.

Mint of the United States
Philad.a Sept. 29. 1834

Messrs G. G. & S. Howland

Gentlemen

In reply to your enquiries of the 27th and this morning I answer the following proportions.

Gold coins of the U. States of former standard . . .	22 carats fine
Value ~~[illegible]~~ in recoinage under the new ratio - per dwt .	$94\frac{829}{1000}$ cents
Gold coins of the U. States of present standard	21 car. $2\frac{14}{43}$ grains
Value per dwt	$93\frac{23}{1000}$ cents
The old Eagle contains of pure gold . .	$247\frac{1}{2}$ grains
The New do " "	232 "
Difference	$15\frac{1}{2}$ grains

Under ~~[illegible]~~ the ratio of gold to silver ~~By the [illegible]~~ one grain of pure gold is worth sixteen grains of pure silver. ~~[illegible] the dollar contains [illegible] of pure silver [illegible] silver~~ with a very minute fraction over say $16\frac{2}{1000}$ grains. The dollar contains $371\frac{1}{4}$ grains pure silver —

Very respectfully ~~[illegible]~~
Your Obed.t Serv.t
Saml Moore

Mint of the United States
Philad.a Sept 30. 1834

Sir

Yours of the 25th. was rec.d yesterday enclosing one hundred dollars, the amount of which will with little delay be forwarded to your address in Copper coins.

Respectfully
Your Obed.t Serv.t
Saml Moore

Mr Nathan Olmsted
Hartford

Dr Saml Moore Director of the Mint in a/c with the Girard Bank at Philada Cr

1834				
Aug	8	To 1 draft	$6368	65
	9	" 3 "	2496	64
	16	" 1 "	16683	88
	21	" 2 "	5468	41
	23	" 2 "	4093	44
	30	" 7 "	8675	74
Sept	8	" 3 "	11786	29
	13	" 2 "	1494	22
	20	" 3 "	3765	97
	25	" 2 "	13654	36
	26	" 2 "	12566	60
	27	" 2 "	22138	43
	30	" Balance	20000	—
			$129,192	63

1834				
July	26	By Treasury Warrant No 9529	20000	—
Aug	15	" Cash	8000	
	20	" "	6000	
	23	" "	8500	
	30	" "	10000	
Sept	6	" "	6500	
	13	" "	10800	
	20	" "	5900	
	25	" "	9015	
	26	" "	12050	
	27	" "	13500	
	29	" "	11600	
	30	" "	7327	63
			$129,192	63

Sept	30	By Balance	$20000	—

E. E.

Girard Bank
Philada Oct 7. 1834
Signed
W D Lewis Cash

Girard Bank
Sept. 30. 1834

I hereby certify that the balance at the credit of the a/c of Samuel Moore Esqr Director of the Mint in the Girard Bank is twenty thousand dollars.

$20000

Signed W. D. Lewis
Cashr.

Treasury Department
2d Oct 1834

Sir

On examining your returns of gold coined & delivered at the Mint, the return for the week ending the 16th of August last cannot be found—

I have to request that you will transmit to the Department the report for that week, as soon as practicable

I am very respectfully
Your ob. Servt.

Levi Woodbury
Secretary of the Treasury

Dr. Samuel Moore
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia